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**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION
INVESTIGATION AND GENERIC PROCEEDING
ON AMERITECH INDIANA'S RATES FOR
INTERCONNECTION, SERVICE, UNBUNDLED
ELEMENTS, AND TRANSPORT AND
TERMINATION UNDER THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND
RELATED INDIANA STATUTES**

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**INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 40611-S1
PHASE II**

You are hereby notified that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has, on this date, caused the following entry to be made:

On February 17, 2003, the Commission issued its final order in this Cause (the "Order"). On March 10, 2003, WorldCom, Inc., AT&T Communications of Indiana, G.P. and TCG Indianapolis and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (the "CLECs") filed their Motion for Clarification of Phase II Order seeking clarification of certain aspects of the February 17, 2003 Phase II Order (the "Motion"). Indiana Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Indiana ("SBC") did not comment or otherwise respond to the Indiana CLECs' Motion.

The CLECs' first request for clarification sought a specific filing date for SBC Indiana's cost study reruns referenced at page 7 of the Order. The Presiding Officers clarify that SBC is to file its cost study reruns referenced at page 7 of the Order within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order.¹ CLECs may respond with comments on or before thirty (30) days after SBC files its cost study reruns and SBC may file reply comments within fifteen (15) days thereafter.

The CLECs next request that the Commission provide a specific filing date for Mr. Starkey's additional testimony on the Engineered Controlled Splice ("ECS") referenced at page 26 of the Order. The Presiding Officers clarify that Mr. Starkey is to file his additional testimony on the ECS within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order.² SBC may respond with testimony on or before thirty (30) days after the CLECs file their testimony and the CLECs may file reply testimony within fifteen (15) days thereafter.

The CLECs third request involves comments relating to Project Pronto referenced at page 107 of the Order. The Presiding Officers note that by docket entry dated March 25, 2003, the part of the Order requiring SBC to provide access to its Project Pronto DSL architecture was stayed pending the issuance of an order by the FCC on its *Triennial Review*. Comments related to the Commission's

¹ The Presiding Officers note that SBC filed its "Submission of Tariff Filing, Cost Studies and Information Required by February 17, 2003 Order" on March 19, 2003.

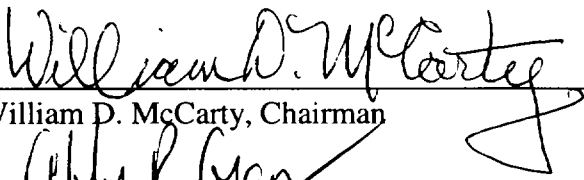
² The Presiding Officers note that the CLECs filed their "Supplemental Testimony of Michael Starkey" on March 19, 2003.

request for revised cost studies and proposed prices and the development of a Special Request Process for functions or features that are commercially available are likewise stayed pending review of the FCC's order.

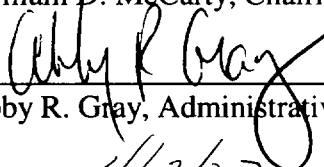
The CLECs also requested clarification that the Order sought the submission of "comments" on DS-3 loops, loop conditioning and dark fiber, as opposed to "testimony" on the same.³ The Presiding Officers clarify that responsive comments were sought in that Order. Likewise, any reply should be in the form of comment and not testimony.

Finally, the CLECs sought to have two words inserted in the Order which they assert "appear to have been omitted in error." Motion at 2. First, CLECs requested that the word "conditioning" be inserted between the words "loop" and "cost study" on page 53 of the Order. Presiding Officers agree and clarify that when the Order states "the Commission orders Ameritech to re-run within 30 days of the date of this Order its loop cost study using the cost study approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission and incorporating the Indiana-specific markup for joint and common costs developed in 40611," the Commission intended to seek a loop *conditioning* cost study in that paragraph. Second, CLECs suggested that the word "basis" be inserted after "shelf-at-a-time" on page 79 of the Order. The Presiding Officers clarify that when the Order states "We find that Ameritech Indiana is not required to provide line splitters to CLECs on a shelf-at-a-time" the Commission intended not to require line splitters on a shelf-at-a-time *basis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

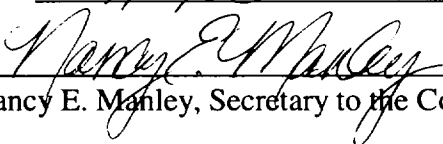


William D. McCarty, Chairman



Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date 4/2/03



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission

³ Order page 40, page 53 and pages 132-33 respectively.